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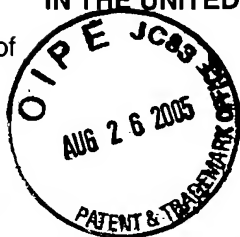
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Title: THIN FILM FORMATION APPARATUS AND THIN FILM FORMATION METHOD  
EMPLOYING THE APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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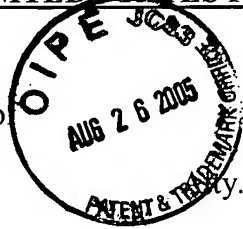
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

*Please amend the title as follows:*

THIN FILM FORMATION APPARATUS INCLUDING ENGAGEMENT MEMBERS  
FOR SUPPORT DURING THERMAL EXPANSION AND THIN FILM FORMATION  
METHOD EMPLOYING THE APPARATUS